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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR:	Herron et al.)	EXAMINER:	B.K. Talbot
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SERIAL NO.:	10/605,219)	ART UNIT:	1792
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FOR:	ROLLING CONTACT)		
	SCREENING METHOD)		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-450

Dear Sir:

(A) **Extension of Time:**

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for the period of time indicated below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on November 26, 2008.
- (2) Statutory Period Expires February 26, 2009.

Extension now requested is for the period of 2 months from the date (1) above.

(B) **Total Fee for this Petition filed herewith:**

- () The total fee, in the amount of \$ _____, is attached.
- (X) The total fee, in the amount of \$ 490.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter W. Peterson', written over a horizontal line.

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